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October 30, 1975

Mr. Ron West
Chemical Processors, Inc.
5501 Airport Way So.
Seattle, Wa. 98108

Dear Ron:

We again are experiencing oil in the steam plant hot well due to excessive buildup of waste oil and water in the tank farm pipe alley and separator at Pier 91.

This situation is very costly to the Port, as it forces us to go to 100% makeup (City) feedwater which greatly increases fuel consumption. Furthermore this type of tank farm operation is dangerous as to fire safety, pollution hazards, and damage to boilers.

The Port of Seattle looks to Chemical Processors to correct operational procedures at the tank farm to bring this problem to a stop.

Sincerely,

M O P
M. O. Bennett
Manager, Marine Terminals

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bcc: Messrs. Mohn, Dwyer, *Elwell, Christian*, Lansing, Ljunggren, McGerr, Rice

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Because of the contamination due to the oil, the water soluble matter common to treatment chemicals and the minerals of our makeup water were isolated from the boiler water, causing undue labor in cleaning affected boiler tubes and drums.

As soon as feasible our 180,000 # per hr. Recerator will have to be secured, opened and cleaned of oil deposit.

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Chicago File (w/PS etc)

Handwritten notes by Bud McLean,
Chief Engineer,
Steam Plant

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